

# HOME SCHOOL SERVICES RESOURCES

Provided as a service for Home Schooling families by  
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[www.maricopa.gov/schools/home schooling](http://www.maricopa.gov/schools/home%20schooling)

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# ARTS

## DANCE

[www.opendance.org](http://www.opendance.org)

Mary Hayes

602-841-9117

Non-profit open dance company. FREE classes. Dances from around the world with corresponding cultural education, community performances and national competition. Home Schooling families welcome.

## NEW SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

[arts@speedchoice.com](mailto:arts@speedchoice.com)

Diane Sherwood

480-481-9235

Non-profit charter high school in Scottsdale that specializes in visual and performing arts. Home school students can enroll part-time or full-time, at NO COST. Courses in painting, life-drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, digital arts, fashion design, ballet, modern dance, jazz, flamenco, acting, performance theater, musical theater, basic musicianship, classical and applied guitar, percussion, chamber ensemble, and vocal music.

## PHOENIX ART MUSEUM

<http://www.phxart.org>

Carolyn Schulte

602-257-4356

Central & McDowell, 1525 N Central Avenue, Home School Family Programs for all grade levels, Art Classes taught by professional artists and teachers, Workshops (please book one month in advance). School Group Tours scheduled in advance. Internship opportunities. Art Research Library. Margaret T. Hance Park, Encanto Park and the Museum courtyard are excellent locations for class picnics.

## POETRY CONTEST

Contact Arizona Department of Education

602-5427840

## SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL

[Auntievern@aol.com](mailto:Auntievern@aol.com)

Veronica Bonham

480-895-3715

Fax

480-895-2263

Sweet Adeline's and Men's Youth Program. Ages 13 and up young ladies and men's training and performance opportunities; groups to sing barbershop in individual chorus settings and form quartets as applicable.

## CLUBS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	Information	602-955-7747
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS	Metro	602-954-8182
GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA	Information	602-253-6359
YMCA	Metro	602-257-5120
YWCA Summer Program	Glendale	623-931-7436

## COLLECTION OF RESOURCES

### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[www.ade.state.az.us](http://www.ade.state.az.us)

General Information	Receptionist	602-542-3111
Achievement Testing		602-542-5031
AIMS Testing		602-542-5031
Arizona Academic Standards <u>Booklet</u>	<a href="http://www.ade.state.az.us/standards">www.ade.state.az.us/standards</a>	602-542-3088
Defines what students should know and be able to do at various grade levels.		
Charter Schools	Information	602-542-5870
<u>List of Charter Schools</u> available. Give name & address on Voice Mail		602-542-5094
Constituency Services		602-542-5274
Early Childhood Program		602-542-8700
GED		602-542-5280
Gifted Education	Information	602-364-4022

Graduation Requirements	Information	602-542-5274
Kindergarten Requirements	Information	602-542-5274
Private Post-Secondary Education	Information	602-542-5709

<b>CHANGING HANDS</b>	Information	480-730-0205
Parent support, learning opportunities programs and Kid's Calendar of Events, 6428 S. McClintock, Tempe.		

<b>CITY OF PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS</b>		602-534-1301
Safety Class for home school groups, "How to Deal With 911"		

<b>CITY OF PHOENIX POLICE MUSEUM</b>		602-534-7278
101 South Central Avenue, downtown Phoenix		

<b>Coach and Mentor Home Educator</b>	Dr. Magnolia Lee	602-299-5187
Integrated programs and seminars with a holistic approach.	<a href="mailto:Stars@goodnet.com">Stars@goodnet.com</a>	

<b>HALL OF FLAME MUSEUM OF FIRE FIGHTING</b>	James Ward	602-275-3473
Fire and life safety programs: Story Hour for home school students in grades 3 – 6, Guided Tours for grades 6 – 12, Workshops with hands-on fire fighting equipment and fire trucks for grades 7 – 12. Education provided by a certified teacher and/or a firefighter.		

<b>HOME EDUCATORS H.E.A.R.T.</b>	Holly Crow	602-942-7296
Help for people new to home schooling through Activities, Resources, and Teamwork	HollyJC@juno.com	
Resources and opportunities for home school parents and students (K-12).	<a href="mailto:HSGRD@JUNO.COM">HSGRD@JUNO.COM</a>	
<b><u>FREE Monthly Information Sessions at Glendale Public Library Auditorium</u></b> , 5959 W. Brown Avenue, Glendale.		
A Home School Resource Directory with curriculum options and comprehensive information is available.		

Home School Parent Support and Resource Person  
Curriculum Advisor, Summer Sessions for Home School Students

Linda Rae

623-582-1797

Internet eSchool News

[www.eSchoolNews.org](http://www.eSchoolNews.org)

### KIDS VOTING

An introduction to the concept of voting in elections.

Educational materials and curriculum available to home school families.

Michelle Steinberg

602-279-3414

[KVAZ1@aol.com](mailto:KVAZ1@aol.com)

[www.kidsvotingaz.org](http://www.kidsvotingaz.org)

Fax 602-279-3365

### LAKE PLEASANT DESERT OUTDOORS CENTER

Outdoors education programs for home schoolers.

Terry Gerber

1-520-501-1730

[terrygerber@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:terrygerber@mail.maricopa.gov)

**LIBRARIES** - The Information Librarian in your local library will help you find home school resources. Libraries offer classes, workshops, activities and many resources. Local libraries are listed in your phone book blue pages under City and County governments. A complete list of libraries in Maricopa County, [ARIZONA LIBRARY DIRECTORY](#) may be obtained from the Arizona Library Extension Division.

### Maricopa County Library Central Branch

17811 North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix, Hours M-F, 8-5.

<http://mcld.maricopa.gov>

602-506-2950

**MUSEUMS** - Look for a listing of Museums in your [M-Z Yellow Pages](#) under *Museums*.

### PHOENIX ZOO

Educational Discount is \$3.00 per person for Home School Groups of 15 people.

Calendar of Events, Workshops, Ruby's House, PrivateTours, Night Camp, Behind the Scenes & Harmony Farms.

**Special Needs Program** offered [Mondays](#) by [reservation](#) only. Call 602-914-4349

Karissa Whitehill

602-914-4342

<u>SALT SELLER E-RESOURCE</u>	Home School curriculum resources	<a href="mailto:SaltSeller@aol.com">SaltSeller@aol.com</a>
SALT SELLER and AFHE	Information line	602-235-2678
<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT LIST &amp; MAP</u>	available on our web site <a href="http://www.maricopa.gov/schools">www.maricopa.gov/schools</a>	602-506-3866
<u>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</u>	and TEACHING TOOLS – Look in the <u>M-Z Yellow Pages</u> under School Supplies Retail.	
<u>SCIENCE</u>	Amos Alexander	<a href="http://pweb.netcom.com/~moto2/index.htm">http://pweb.netcom.com/~moto2/index.htm</a>
<u>SPELLING BEE</u>	Arizona Educational Foundation	602-265-6333

## CONVENTIONS, CURRICULUM FAIRS & BOOK SALES

<u>AFHE Home Education Convention Annual Convention</u> (July)	<a href="http://afhe.org/ConvInfo.htm">http://afhe.org/ConvInfo.htm</a>
	Information 480-443-0612
<u>East Valley Christian Home Educators</u> (Annual Fair in May)	Information 480-557-0335
Ellen Shultz 480-610-9815 or	<a href="mailto:shultzlane@uswest.net">shultzlane@uswest.net</a>
<u>Maricopa County Library North Central Regional Branch</u>	Information 602-506-4786
17811 N 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street Phoenix    Hours M-F, 8-5 <b>Book Sales in May</b>	<a href="http://mcl.d.maricopa.gov">http://mcl.d.maricopa.gov</a>
<u>The Salt Seller</u> Annual used curriculum fair in June. E-mail: <a href="mailto:SaltSeller@aol.com">SaltSeller@aol.com</a>	Information 602-249-2699

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS & SCHOOLS

### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Information

480-965-9011

### ASU CENTER FOR ACADEMIC PRECOCITY

[www.asu.edu/educ/cap](http://www.asu.edu/educ/cap)

[cap@asu.edu](mailto:cap@asu.edu)

480-965-4757

Academically talented, Gifted, Creative students grades PK-12

Fax

480-965-1069

Distance Education Courses & Distance Dialogue for Home Schools.

### CALVERT SCHOOL, Baltimore, MD. Correspondence School, Grades K-8.

1-888-487-4652

Home Instruction Dept.

[www.calvertschool.org](http://www.calvertschool.org)

[inquiry@calvertschool.org](mailto:inquiry@calvertschool.org)

1-410-243-6030

### DESERT FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Christina

480-488-6261

Cave Creek Unified School District Non-profit Programs, events, classes, tutoring, academic courses, includes Science Camp, Fine Arts Center, Performing Arts, Enrichment Classes, Summer Camp Programs. Preschool through adult age groups.

**FREE brochures** from Cactus Shadows High School, Room 411, 5802 E. Dove Valley Road.

### EAGLERIDGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

480-472-3685

Mesa School District serving families who conduct school at home. Grades K-8. Offered at 1455 S. Stapley Drive, Suite 20, Mesa.

### KYRENE HOME SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CENTER

Mark Eley

480-783-4054

Classes for home schooling students include art, PE, technology, science and communication arts.

Students have the option to attend one full day or two half-days per week.

[meley@email.kyrene.k12.az.us](mailto:meley@email.kyrene.k12.az.us)

### MESA PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMICS & ENRICHMENT COURSES

[www.mpsaz.org/commed](http://www.mpsaz.org/commed)

Emily Slusher, Education Specialist

[elslushe@mps.az.org/commed](mailto:elslushe@mps.az.org/commed)

480-472-0522

Summer Programs for Elementary - High School. Sundown Evening High School-small classes with certified instructors.

Earn accredited high school credits. Eight week blocks meeting from: 4:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.

### Deer Valley School District and TASL

[www.online.phoenixacademies.org](http://www.online.phoenixacademies.org) 602-674-5555

GRADES 6-12. **TASL**-Technology Assisted Learning Program Courses are **FREE** of charge when enrolling through Deer Valley School District, 623-581-7700. Arlene Duston, Phoenix Special Programs Coordinator [E-mail arlened@phoenixacademies.org](mailto:arlened@phoenixacademies.org)

### TEMPE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Registration 480-730-7195

Information

480-730-7245

Tempe School District invites home school K-8 student enrollment. Attendance is required quarter-time: Kindergarten 35 minutes/day, Grades 1-3 one hour/day, Grades 4-5, 1 hr. 15 min./day, Grades 6-8, 1 hr. 30 min./day.

## HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL SOURCES

NOTE: Contact the North Central Association for Colleges and Schools to verify whether a school is accredited, 1-520-621-7847

### AMERICAN SCHOOL

2200 170<sup>th</sup> Street, Lansing, IL 60438

Free Brochure and

Information

1-800-531-9268

Accredited Correspondence High School Diploma Program

### BYU Independent Study

<http://coned.byu.edu/is/>

Fax 1-801-378-5817 1-801-378-5078

High School Program, Adult High School, University Courses, *Special Learning Needs*

206 Harmon Bldg., P O Box 21514, Provo, UT 84602-1514

### C.A.R.E. Career Association with Resources for Education

[www.careerhelp.org](http://www.careerhelp.org)

Regional Contact

David Leastman

[davidleastman@sprintmail.com](mailto:davidleastman@sprintmail.com)

480-539-4555

A non-profit organization focused on helping high school and community college students go on to four-year colleges and beyond. Career assessment for the prospective student, college and university search and fit, grant, scholarship and financial aid search, Sat and ACT preparedness classes, CD ROM Workshops, web site sources, etc.



**EVIT East Valley Institute of Technology** Main Office - 480-461-4173, Counseling - 480-461-4108, [Twist@evit.com](mailto:Twist@evit.com),  
 Technical School. High School and dual enrollment for college credit courses. Students may attend their home school a half-day and EVIT  
 a half-day. Summer school and evening classes available. Students 16 -22 years that have not earned a high school diploma are eligible.  
 1601 W. Main Street, Mesa Registrar 480-461-4109 [Ahidalgo@evit.com](mailto:Ahidalgo@evit.com)

**GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** Information 602-392-5466  
 High School Diploma Program, attend 20 hours per week with flexible scheduling.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** Contact Arizona Department of Education 602-542-5274

**MESA DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM** <http://www.mpsaz.org/dl> 480-472-3675  
 Instruction over the Internet and TV for grades 7-12. 480-472-3683  
 Accredited High School Diploma Program. Tuition is **FREE** for most students.

**NEW SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS** [arts@speedchoice.com](mailto:arts@speedchoice.com) Diane Sherwood 480-481-9235  
 Non-profit charter high school in Scottsdale specializing in visual and performing arts. Home school students are welcome to enroll part-  
 time and full-time at NO COST. A visual and performing arts high school. College Preparatory. 7475 E McDowell Road.

**Project CHALLENGE** [www.azpc.org](http://www.azpc.org) Registrar 480-988-4100 x200 or 205  
 The Arizona National Guard Project is a *preventive* rather than a remedial youth at risk program that *focuses on developing* discipline and  
 responsibility for students who are 16-18 years of age. The goal is to improve life skills and employment potential of youth that cease to  
 attend secondary school before graduating. GED Program. 7001 E. Williams Field Rd. Bldg. 170, Mesa, AZ 85212-0900

**RIO SALADO COLLEGE** [www.rio.maricopa.edu](http://www.rio.maricopa.edu) Distance Learning Program 480-517-8104  
 GED Program 480-517-8110 Financial Aide Office 480-517-8310 Student Services 480-517-8450

**TASL** Technology Assisted Student Learning Program. Grades 6-12. Information 602-674-5555 or 623-581-7700  
Deer Valley Unified School District and Phoenix Special Programs & Academies offer free classes to students using a personal computer.

**UNITED STATES ARMY** SFC Brian C. Meyer [meyerx5@aol.com](mailto:meyerx5@aol.com) Voice Mail 602-978-4833  
Guaranteed Skill Training in over 200 career fields, college scholarships up to \$20,000. Home School graduates welcome.

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA** Information 1-520-621-2211 Admissions 1-520-621-3237

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA EXTENDED UNIVERSITY** Information 1-520-626-222  
Elementary, High School and College Correspondence Courses. [dykstral@u.arizona.edu](mailto:dykstral@u.arizona.edu) Fax 1-520-621-3269  
Main Gate Center, 888 N. Euclid Ave., P O Box 210158, Tucson, AZ 85721-0158. [www.eu.arizona.edu](http://www.eu.arizona.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN** Information 1-402-472-4321  
Independent Study High School Diploma Program on line. <http://dcs.unl.edu>  
Dept. of Distance Education, Rm. 269, NCCE, 33 & Holdrege Street, Lincoln, NE 68583-9800.

## NEWCOMERS

**Getting started?** Support for parents new to home schooling. Holly Crow 602-942-7296  
Free monthly informational meetings at Glendale Public Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown Avenue, Glendale.  
Home School Resource Directory available.

## SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

BYU Independent Study 206 Harmon Bldg., P O Box 21514, Provo, UT 84602-1514  
High School Program, Adult High School, University Courses.  
Special Learning Needs with consideration of IEP.

Fax 1-801-378-5817

Information 1-800-914-8931  
<http://coned.byu.edu/is>

Information 1-801-378-5078

DAVIS DYSLEXIA CORRECTION PROGRAM

Free Brochure

Dr. Edith Fritz 602-274-7738

KIDS WITH SPECIAL CHALLENGES

Kim Williams 602-547-8275

LIBRARY *Special Needs Librarian*

*Reference Desk* 602-261-8690  
Mimi McCain 602-261-8695

MIKID Mentally Ill Kids in Distress

755 E. Willetta Street, Suite 128, Phoenix 85006

Nick DeHerrera 602-253-1240  
Steve Isham 1-800-35MIKID

PHOENIX ZOO Special Needs Program offered **Mondays by reservation.**

602-914-4349

This program is designed for children and adults who are mentally, emotionally, or physically challenged, or have a learning or speech disability.

PRIVATE SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

Exceptional Student Services 602-542-3851

For approval status and listings for Private Special Education, Day Schools and Private Residential Facility Schools.

## SPORTS

### ATHLETES IN TRAINING

[ait@inficad.com](mailto:ait@inficad.com)

Coach Tom Kuyper

602-331-0001

Registration Information

Coach Joe Oswald

An athletic provider that works with Home School Families. Education on tobacco awareness and prevention. Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Field Hockey, Baseball, Kickball, Water Sports, Board Games, Ping Pong, Games, Swimming according to facilities available and enrichment activities. Basketball Clinics and Camps.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### Active Arizona Home Schoolers (West/South/Central area)

Dave Troxel

602-269-6996

<http://members.tripod.com/homeIVschool>

### AFHE Arizona Families for Home Education Statewide organization 24-HOUR INFO

1-800-929-3927

Information packet \$3.00. P O Box 4661, Scottsdale, AZ 8526

[www.primenet.com/~afhe](http://www.primenet.com/~afhe)

[www.afhe.org](http://www.afhe.org)

### C.H.E. Christian Home Educators

[hsmom@hsplace.com](mailto:hsmom@hsplace.com) <http://www.hsplace.com/che>

602-530-8733

Free Brochure send SASE to: P O Box 20685, Mesa, AZ 85277-0685. Mesa, Gilbert, Chandler and Mesa area. History Fair, Book-It!, Science Fair, Home School Band with Strings, Art, Speech, Debate, Creative Writing, Languages, Workshops, Teen Group, etc.

<b><u>East Side Explorers</u></b>	Rhonda Cary	602-788-1925
<b><u>East Valley Christian Home Educators</u></b> (Tempe area) Annual Book Sale in May, Science Fair, Field Trips, Picnics, Mom's Fellowship Group. P O Box 24370, Tempe, AZ 85285-4370.	I N F O L I N E	480-557-0335
<b><u>East Valley Educators</u></b>	Sue Lullo Sylvia Acuna	480-983-5660 480-987-1404
<b><u>Families Forever</u></b> (Central Phoenix area) TEEN GROUP Tuesday meetings, social events, field trips, group classes in art, dance, sign language.	Lydia Ruttenbur Lynda Zollinger	602-266-9961 602-241-7864
<b><u>Fountain Hills Christian Home Educators</u></b>	I n f o r m a t i o n	480-837-5753
<b><u>HAF Homeschoolers of Ahwatukee-Foothills</u></b> PE Classes and Field Trips	(South Tempe and Chandler area) Eve <a href="mailto:hafgroup@home.com">hafgroup@home.com</a>	480-961-7770
<b><u>H.E.A.R.T.</u></b> Activities for Teens, Drama Group, High School Classes, Youth in Government, Co-operative home schools, etc. Home Educators Monthly Meetings at the Glendale Public Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown Avenue, Glendale.	Holly Craw <a href="mailto:hsgrd@juno.com">hsgrd@juno.com</a>	602-942-7296
<b><u>Home Schoolers in Surprise</u></b> (Peoria and Surprise area)	Penny Hiller <a href="mailto:momomatic@hotmail.com">momomatic@hotmail.com</a>	623-546-0069
<b><u>L.D.S. Home School Support Group</u></b> Variety of activities and classes for K-8. (Mesa, Tempe, Chandler Gilbert area)	Micki Oliphant	480-834-4699

<b><u>Pioneers</u></b> (Cave Creek area)	Elizabeth	480-488-4270
<b><u>PLAN</u></b> Phoenix Learning Alternative Network	Hot Line	602-234-5722
<b><u>Road Runners</u></b> (Peoria, Glendale, Phoenix area)	Dawn Horne	623-587-8706
<b><u>Sacred Heart Home Educators</u></b> Catholic Home School Support Group. <i>Request</i> information by mail: Ann Malone, P O Box 44961, Phoenix, AZ 85064. Send your telephone number for a return call or send SASE.		
<b><u>South Mountain/Laveen Support Group</u></b>	Diane Williams	602-237-2538
<b><u>West Side Home Educators</u></b> (West Valley area; Peoria, Glendale, Northern Phoenix area and Surprise)	Chris Mahar	623-487-3068

***“When it comes to schooling, there’s no place like home.”***

*NOTE: If you would like your home school support group listed and/or if you have a home school resource to share in these pages, please contact me at 602-506-3144. Your input and suggestions for these resource pages will be welcome. Thank you, Ann Beadleston*  
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